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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of kitting a Smart Card that includes an embedded electronic module configured to interface with a card reader, comprising:
 - providing a an anti-static treated polypropylene/polyethylene film 0.50 to 1.75 mil thick that has been preprinted with a licensing agreement for the Smart Card;
 - providing a card feeder that holds a plurality of Smart Cards;
 - pulling the next Smart Card from the card feeder without touching the electronic module;
 - passing the film over an anti-static bar;
 - wrapping the film around the Smart Card; and
 - forming a seal that creates a package around the Smart Card that when broken by a customer indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions of the licensing agreement;
 - ~~wherein the footprint of the licensing agreement is larger than the footprint of the package.~~
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the licensing agreement has a footprint that is wider than that of the Smart Card, said film being wrapped so that the footprint of the package is wider than the Smart Card to accommodate the licensing agreement.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the footprint of the licensing agreement is longer than twice the height of the smart card less any window in the film, said film being wrapped so that the footprint of the package is higher than the Smart Card to accommodate the length of the license agreement that wraps around the Smart Card.

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5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the footprint of the card is approximately 54 mm high by 85.6 mm wide, the footprint of the licensing agreement is higher and wider than the footprint of the card, and the package is at least 67 mm high by 126 mm wide and no greater than 85 mm by 145mm.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the Smart Card has an imprinted identification, said package having a clear window in the film that overlays the identification.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the imprinted identification is a bar code.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the window is larger than the imprinted identification and smaller than the Smart Card.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the Smart Card has an imprinted identification, the film including a header with a product identifier and an admonishment to read the printed license agreement, a window and the license agreement that is wrapped so that the header appears on a spine, the window overlays the imprinted identification and the license agreement wraps around the Smart Card back-to-front.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the license agreement is printed with dark text against a contrasting light polypropylene/polyethylene film.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the Smart Card is not attached to a carrier.

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13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said embedded module is encoded with certain identification, service and security information for use with an integrated receiver decoder (IRD) set-top boxes and a digital video recorder (DVR) to provide secure satellite television services ~~the film is an anti-static treated polypropylene/polyethylene film, further comprising passing the film over an anti-static bar prior to wrapping the Smart Card.~~

14. (Withdrawn) A kitted Smart Card, comprising:

a Smart Card having a module for storing information;
a sealed polypropylene/polyethylene package around the Smart Card, said package being printed with a licensing agreement for the Smart Card.

15. (Withdrawn) The kitted Smart Card of claim 14, wherein the licensing agreement has a footprint that is larger than that of the Smart Card, said licensing agreement wrapping around front-to-back and/or extending side-to-side wider than said Smart Card.

16. (Withdrawn) The kitted Smart Card of claim 14, wherein the Smart Card has an imprinted identification, said package having a window in the film that overlays the identification.

17. (Withdrawn) The kitted Smart Card of claim 16, wherein the imprinted identification is a bar code.

18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein the package includes a header that appears on a spine, the window overlays the imprinted identification and the license agreement wraps around the Smart Card front-to-back.

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19. (Withdrawn) A kitted Smart Card, comprising:
 - a Smart Card having a module for storing information, said Smart Card being approximately 54 mm by 85.6 mm;
 - a sealed package around the Smart Card, said package being at least 55 mm by 87 mm and no greater than 85 mm by 145 mm, said package being printed with a licensing agreement for the Smart Card that wraps around front-to-back and extends side-to-side wider than said Smart Card.
20. (Withdrawn) The kitted Smart Card of claim 19, wherein the Smart Card has an imprinted identification, said package having a window in the film that overlays the identification.
21. (Withdrawn) The kitted Smart Card of claim 19, wherein the package is formed of a polypropylene/polyethylene material that is 0.50 to 1.75 mil thick.
22. (Withdrawn) A wrapper for use with a Smart Card, comprising:
 - a film;
 - a licensing agreement governing the use of a Smart Card printed on the piece of film; and
 - at least one marker on the film for alignment to the Smart Card.
23. (Withdrawn) The wrapper of claim 22, wherein the film is formed of a polypropylene/polyethylene material that is .50 to 1.75 mil thick.
24. (Withdrawn) The wrapper of claim 22, wherein the film is formed of a material that when wrapped and heated forms a seal.

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25. (Withdrawn) The wrapper of claim 22, wherein said at least one marker comprises a pair of fold markers on the top and bottom of the film and a pair of cut markers on the left and right sides of the film.

26. (Withdrawn) The wrapper of claim 22, wherein the licensing agreement has a text footprint of at least 117 mm x 126 mm.

27. (Withdrawn) The wrapper of claim 22, wherein the film includes a window.

28. (Withdrawn) A production line for kitting Smart Cards, comprising:
A first moving conveyor belt;
At least one card feeder that holds a plurality of Smart Cards and feeds them onto the conveyor belt;
At least one spool of film positioned to feed film to the Smart Cards, said film being preprinted with many instances of a licensing agreement associated with the Smart Card;
A wrapping stage that aligns and wraps the film around the Smart Card to form a spine; and
A sealing stage that seals and cuts the wrapped film at opposite ends of the spine to form a package around the Smart Card.

29. (Withdrawn) The production line of claim 28, wherein the Smart Card includes a module, said card feeder comprising a roller for gripping a Smart Card and feeding it onto the conveyor belt, said roller having a recessed portion so that the Smart Card can be gripped and fed without contacting the module on the Smart Card.

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30. (Withdrawn) The production line of claim 28, wherein the licensing agreement has a footprint that is larger than that of the Smart Card, said wrapping stage wrapping the film so that the license agreement wraps around the Smart Card front-to-back and said sealing stage cutting the film so that the package is wider than the Smart Card.

31. (Withdrawn) The production line of claim 30, wherein the film comprises a pair of fold markers on the top and bottom and a pair of cut markers on the left and right sides of each said licensing agreement, said wrapping stage aligning said fold markers to form the spine and said sealing stage using said cut markers to form the package.

32. (Withdrawn) The production line of claim 28, wherein the Smart Card has an imprinted identification, said package having a clear window in the film that overlays the identification.

33. (Withdrawn) The production line of claim 32, wherein the imprinted identification is a bar code.

34. (Withdrawn) The production line of claim 28, wherein the Smart Card has an imprinted identification and each said license agreement includes a header, a window and the text of the license agreement, said wrapping stage wrapping the film so that the header appears on the spine, the window overlays the imprinted identification and the license agreement wraps around the Smart Card front-to-back.

35. (Withdrawn) The production line of claim 28, wherein the package is formed of a polypropylene/polyethylene material that is 0.50 to 1.75 mil thick.

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36. (Currently Amended) A method of kitting Smart Cards access cards that includes an embedded electronic module that is configured to interface with a card reader and an imprinted identification, said embedded module encoded with certain identification, service and security information for use with an integrated receiver decoder (IRD) set-top boxes and a digital video recorder (DVR) to provide secure satellite television services that is configured to interface with a card reader, comprising:

providing a spool of anti-static treated polypropylene/polyethylene film 0.50 to 1.75 mil thick that has been preprinted with many instances of a licensing agreement for the Smart Card access card and formed with a clear window in the film;

providing a card feeder that holds a plurality of access cards Smart Cards;

pulling the next access card Smart Card from the card feeder without touching the electronic module;

passing the film over an anti-static bar;

wrapping the film around the access card Smart Card so that the clear window overlays the imprinted identification; and

sealing and cutting the wrapped film to create a package around the access card Smart Card that has a footprint smaller than that of the licensing agreement.

37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the license agreement wraps around the access card.